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THE HON. SRI J. L. P. ROCHE VICTORIA :—" The prosecution is still going on. In the circumstances no further information need be called for."

SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" May I know whether an explanation will be called for from the officer concerned for not giving effect to the orders of prosecution?"

THE HON. SRI J. L. P. ROCHE VICTORIA :—" When we receive the final report, we will deal with the persons concerned."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CONSULT THE COUNCIL ON THE FORMATION OF ANDHRA PROVINCE.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" What has the Leader of the House to say about the adjournment motion?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" I want to know whether the hon. Member is going to move his motion."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I want to know the views of the Leader of the House. Regarding the hon. Member's moving the motion, I must give him permission. But before I give him the formal permission, I would like to know the views of the Leader of the House."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" He may move his adjournment motion, Sir."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The procedure is this. If an hon. Member brings it to my notice that he intends to move an adjournment motion, I must first see whether it is in order. In this particular case, *prima facie* it looks to be in order. I want to know whether you are opposing this motion or not. After knowing that I want to take the sense of the House."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" I am opposing the motion, Sir."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have received notice of the following adjournment motion :—

' The definite matter of urgent public importance referred to is—

The failure of the Government in carrying out their promise given on the 17th November 1949 that this House would be consulted on the question of the proposed partition of the Province and the scant courtesy shown by the Government to this House in this all-important question affecting the welfare of this Province, the usefulness and very existence of this House by arriving at decisions and submitting a report to the Central Government

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without consulting the Legislature in advance as promised by the Government on the 17th November 1949 on the floor of the House '.

Those who are in favour of the motion may please stand."

Nine hon. Members stood in favour of the motion.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member has the leave of the House to move his motion.

" According to the rules, an adjournment motion has to be taken up at 4 o'clock and must be finished the same day before 6 p.m. I do not know how many members would like to talk on this motion, as well as on the High Court motion. I am giving notice to the House that if the adjournment motion is taken at four, discussion on the High Court may have to be finished before that, or we may have to sit late and finish discussion."

SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU :—" Why not the resolution on the High Court be taken up on Monday? "

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The other House is sitting on Monday."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" Sufficient time must be given to the hon. Members to discuss the important subject of High Court. If the discussion is not finished to-day, it may be taken up on some other day."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I want to say one thing. If the Hon. Leader of the Opposition is not very particular, his motion may be finished by 5 o'clock.

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" If discussion on the resolution of High Court is not finished by 4 o'clock, it may be taken on Tuesday."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I may tell the hon. Members that I am not inclined to drag it on for more than a day. I think we ought to be able to finish it to-day. After all there is not much in that. So I would request the hon. Members to co-operate with each other and with me to see that the thing is finished to-day. Otherwise, we cannot meet on Monday and we can meet only on Tuesday for this purpose."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Several members wish to take part in the discussion regarding the High Court. I do not think it will be possible to finish discussion by 4 p.m. The best that can be done is to extend the time for discussion till 5 p.m and after that the adjournment motion can be taken up."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" If the discussion on High Court is not finished to-day, we may have to meet on Tuesday, if necessary."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" We are prepared to meet on Tuesday. The subject is important and so we cannot cut short the discussion."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" What does the Leader of the House say in the matter? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Sir, we have brought forward this resolution on a particular subject which is to be discussed. Meanwhile, we have received an adjournment motion by the Leader of the Opposition. If the business is finished before 5 p.m. at the latest, we can take up the adjournment motion after five and I hope it will be possible to finish it."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I understand from the Leader of the other House that the other House is meeting on Monday and they are going to discuss the Panchayat Bill which is a very important subject, which must be finished there and come to this House for discussion. So I do not want to stand in the way of the legitimate work of the other House."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" Sir, if necessary we can sit till 7 or 7-30 p.m. and finish the discussion."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" If the House desires to sit longer, I have no objection."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" This may be the last session of the House, for some. So they may be given some time to discuss."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The adjournment motion will be taken up at 4 o'clock and after it is finished we may take up the discussion of the High Court. The Leader of the House may now move his resolution."

III.—GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

CONSTITUTION OF A SEPARATE HIGH COURT FOR THE PROPOSED ANDHRA PROVINCE.

* THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Sir, I move—

'*that in pursuance of section* 229, *sub-section* (1) *of the Government of India Act*, 1935, *an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor of Madras in the following terms :—*

" *May it please Your Excellency,*

We, the Members of the Madras Legislative Council, request Your Excellency, to submit this address to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he be pleased by an Order—

(a) *to constitute a separate High Court for that part of this Province which consists of the Andhra areas set out in the Schedule below, and with its principal seat at a place situated within the said areas, and*

(b) *to reconstitute the High Court in Madras with effect from the date of the constitution of the separate High Court aforesaid.*